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Applicant: Robert A. Murgita

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Serial No.: 08/879,469

Examiner: S. Gucker

Filed: June 20, 1997

Title: RECOMBINANT HUMAN ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN AS A CELL
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 14, 2000 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 19 and 21.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including October 16, 2000, since October 14, 2000 was a Saturday and October 15, 2000 was a Sunday.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$150.00 for the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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